

The research towards understanding the impact of BPL interference to amateur radio and other radio services in the 2 MHz to 60 MHz spectrum has been superficial at best. The importance of the amateur radio service in times of emergency is well documented. It would be catastrophic if the amateur service was rendered helpless during the next national emergency by interfering "hash" from BPL transmissions. BPL is NOT READY for prime time; the impact to existing radio services needs to be understood. Existing optical, cable, satellite and DSL services are expanding every day and are meeting the internet needs of the public. In the mean time, the FCC and other Federal agencies would be better off expending the resources by getting all the pornographers off the internet!!